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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: WATER SUPPLY AQUEDUCT, MARGARITA ISLAND

1. PROJECT NAME: MARGARITA ISLAND SUBMARINE AQUEDUCT.
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: TURN-KEY PROJECT HAVING FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGHT OF SUBMARINE AQUEDUCT UNDER CARIBBEAN SEA, 28 KM.;
(B) LENGTH OF SUBMARINE CABLE UNDER GULF OF CARIACO, 11 KMS.;
(C) DIAMETER OF SUBMARINE ADQUEDUCT, 36 INCHES;
(D) NUMBER OF SUBMARINE AQUEDUCTS, 2;
(E) LENGTH OR TERRESTRIAL AQUEDUCT, 12 KMS.;
(F) DIAMETER OF TERRESTRIAL AQUEDUCT, 56 INCHES;
(H) WORKING PRESSURE (VARIABLE THROUGHOUT THE AQUEDUCT),
300 M. MAXIMUM AND 200 M. MINIMUMV
(I) MATERIAL TO BE USED, STEEL, LINED INTERNALLY AND
EXTERNALLY.

3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: THE WINNING FIRM MUST SELECT THE
WORK PLAN (METODO DE TRABAJO) AND THE THICKNESS OF THE PIPE.
THE PIPE WILL BE STEEL (API 5LX OR SIMILAR QUALITY). THE LINING
OF THE PIPE MUST HAVE THE PREVIOUS APPROVAL OF INOS. THE CON-
TRACTING FIRM WILL PROVIDE THE PIPE IT WILL LAY.

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4. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT: THE WINNING FIRM MUST FINANCE THE
ENTIRE PROJECT. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WILL PAY THE FINAL
COST OF THE CONTRACT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: (A) THE FIRST
PAYMENT OF BS. 60 MILLION (\$13.95 MILLION) WILL BE MADE ONE
YEAR AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK, AND (B) FIVE CONSECUTIVE
ANNUAL PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CONTRACTED

PRICE. INOS WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY STUDIES FOR THIS PROJECT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TOPOLOGICAL DETAILS OF THE WORK SITES (REPLANETEO DE SITIOS) WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR.

5. EXECUTING AGENCY: INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE OBRAS SANITARIAS (INOS), DIRECCION GENERAL DE LOGISTICA, DIRECCION DE ADQUISICIONES Y SUMINISTROS, DIVISION DE PROGRAMACION DE COMPRAS, EDIFICIO LA PAZ, AVENIDA ANDRES BELLO, CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

6. STATUS OF PROJECT: INTERESTED FIRMS MUST SUBMIT PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BOND OF BS. 100,000 (\$23,258) ON OR BEFORE 30 JANUARY AND MUST SUBMIT LETTER OF INTENT ON 14 FEBRUARY 1977 AT 10:00 A.M. IN CONFERENCE ROOM, 12TH FLOOR OF INOS OFFICES (ADDRESS LISTED IN PARA 5.)

7. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: N/A.

8. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: N/A. IF U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED PARTICIPATE THIS PROJECT, ADVISE IMMEDIATELY AND EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT POSTPONEMENT PREQUALIFICATIONS DEADLINE.

COMMENT: DECISION TO CONSTRUCT AQUEDUCT TO MARGARITA ISLAND IS BASED AS MUCH ON STRONG POLITICAL PRESSURE RESULTING FROM CHRONIC WATER SHORTAGES AND CONSEQUENT RATIONING THERE AS IT IS ON FULFILLMENT OF FIFTH NATIONAL PLAN WATER PROJECTS PROGRAM. POLITICAL NATURE OF PROJECT SHOULD INSURE ITS RAPID COMPLETION.
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